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Title: METHOD OF TUCKING REFASTENABLE SIDE SEAMS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**Box MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed  
05 November 2001, we have enclosed the items listed below.

- Executed combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and  
Petition, attached to a copy of the application as originally filed  
in order to obtain a filing date for the referenced application

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

January 31, 2002  
1/31/02  
Date

  
Signature

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- First Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449, 3 pages, and with copies of each and every cited reference
- A check in the amount of \$1,176.00 for the filing fee and surcharge for late filing of the executed oath or declaration
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- Petition for Extension of Time for Filing of Response Under Rule 1.136(a), in duplicate, along with a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the Extension Fee
- Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$306.
  - \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1146.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*D. Washburn*  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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